

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for attaching a magnetic anchor to a stomach wall comprising:
accessing at least a portion of a stomach wall and forming a tissue fold; and
attaching a magnetic anchor to the ~~accessed portion~~ tissue fold of the stomach wall.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of attaching the magnetic anchor comprises suturing the magnetic anchor to the ~~accessed portion~~ tissue fold of the stomach wall.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the magnetic anchor is configured to allow suturing of the magnetic anchor to the ~~accessed portion~~ tissue fold of the stomach wall.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the magnetic anchor defines an aperture.
5. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the magnetic anchor has a portion to allow for suturing of the magnetic anchor to at least a portion of the stomach wall.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises making at least one small incision in a linea alba.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the at least one small incision is less than eight inches in length.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises laparoscopically accessing the portion.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises making at least one incision in a linea alba, wherein the incision is greater than eight inches in length.